



# Lighthouse Quilters Guild

January 2012

## The Breit-er Side with Stevie



Hello, Guild Members! Let me be among the last to wish you a happy and productive new year! I had great plans to get some finishes under my belt before I started anything new, but that lasted for less than three days. I saw a beautiful quilt in a magazine and just had to start it! The good news is, the top is finished, so at least it won't become a long-term UFO. You believe me, right?

I am excited for the year ahead with Lighthouse Quilters. Many members have mentioned to me that they would like to see more group activities, and I already have a couple of ideas, one of which you can read about in the newsletter. If you have any ideas in this area, please let me or another board member know. The stronger our bonds, the harder they are to break.

As usual, our program in January will be Then and Now, with guild members sharing their earliest quilts along with their most recent works. I did this last year, and it was quite enlightening to reflect on my quilting career and to be amazed at how far all my little baby steps had taken me. I hope the members who are participating this year get similar enjoyment from the process.

Stevie

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### January Birthdays



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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Marge Martin 1/2          | Cathie Rolfson 1/18      |
| Meg Fleischmann 1/7       | Linda Worman 1/18        |
| Rita Curty 1/5            | Christy Schliesmann 1/25 |
| Judy Stapleman Kroes 1/11 | Sandy Viet 1/25          |
| Carol Bunker 1/16         | T.C. Wiley 1/29          |
| Roxanne Mierow 1/17       |                          |
| Marie Rivest 1/17         |                          |

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### Next Meeting

Things to bring Monday, January 30, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection:

- Name Tags
- Show & Tell
- Charity/Donation Quilts

### Articles for the Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles is the first Friday of each month. Submit your articles to:

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Cindy Garcia at [kwiltyascharged@wi.rr.net](mailto:kwiltyascharged@wi.rr.net)

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## 2012 Programs

January 30	<b>Then and Now.</b> Lighthouse Guild members bring in their first and last quilts, and a few in between, to tell us their stories of how they got started and where they are now.
February 27	<b>Longarm quilting.</b> Panel discussion/demo on longarm quilting and how to prepare your quilt to take it to a longarm quilter.
March 26	<b>Machine quilting.</b> Panel discussion/demos on quilting with your domestic machine with Jim Deibler.
April 30	<b>Denise Cawley.</b> Color Theory and Fabric Selection
May 21	<b>Sharon Rotz, Off Balance and Out of Sync.</b> Lecture and workshop.
June 25	<b>Lenore Crawford.</b> Award winning techniques for fusing quilts. Lecture and workshop
July 30	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
August 27	<b>To be Announced</b>
Sept. 24	<b>Karen Kay Buckley, "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter".</b> Two workshops, hand appliqué and machine appliqué
Oct. 29	<b>Mini workshops.</b>
Nov. 26	<b>Holiday Party</b>

### January 30 Program Notes



This month we are going to feature six quilters who will share their experiences as they have developed their skills over the years.

The following quilters will do the presentation:

Autumn Latimore, Darlene Heiden, Gayle Gottfredsen, Vicki Madsen, Jayne Steffens, and Maria Rivest.

May they inspire us to tackle those UFO's !

LIGHTHOUSE QUILTER'S GUILD  
2012 Membership Form

Please complete this form and return it with \$25 (checks made payable to Lighthouse Quilter's Guild). You may sign up at a meeting or mail your membership form and payment to:

2012 Lighthouse Quilter's Guild  
c/o Regina Scott Brooks  
1516 Kearney Ave.  
Racine, WI 53405

If you would prefer your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form.

All members are **REQUIRED** to serve at least one month per year on the hospitality committee and are asked to make one quilt a year for our charities.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NQA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Winter Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month

How long have you been a member of LHQ: \_\_\_\_\_ Please estimate if you can't remember exactly.

Newsletter via (circle one): e-mail snail-mail

I am interested in serving on the board in the following position:

I would like to have a mentor.

I would be willing to be a mentor.

I would like to see a program or class on:

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\* The National Quilting Association requests a count of guild members who are also members of the NQA, along with their NQA number.

## Two Lighthouse Quilters Guild Members in Local Quilt Show



The Anderson Arts Center of Kenosha WI announces an exhibit of quilt art. The work of six artists from across the USA will include colorful, original textile art to dazzle the eye. Each piece is made to hang on the wall as art, not draped over a bed! The artists include Ann Fahl, Gloria Hansen, Melody Johnson, Rhonda Rodero, Barbara J. Schneider, and Marcia Stein. There will be two exhibits shown concurrently:

**A Black and White Tale**, featuring the work of area artist, Ann Fahl and many of the 34 quilts included in her book of the same name. Many of the quilts will include Oreo, the artist's very graphic black and white cat.

**Quilts in Color** will include Gloria Hansen from NJ, Melody Johnson from TN, Rhonda Rodero of Mount Pleasant, Barbara J. Schneider of IL, Marcia Stein of San Francisco. A wide variety of techniques will be found: photo imaging, fabric painting, appliqué, embroidery, strong graphic images and subjects from nature.

The show is sure to please, it includes a wide variety of artwork and subjects. Be prepared to be surprised and inspired. The Anderson Art Center, **January 29-March 25, 2012**, 6501 Third Ave., Kenosha, WI 53143.

262-653-0481; hours 1-4:00 Tuesday through Sunday. [www.andersonartcenter.com](http://www.andersonartcenter.com). An opening reception with some of the artists in attendance will be held January 29, 2012, 1:30-4:00pm. Ann will be signing copies of **A Black and White Tale** at the reception.

## QUILT STUDIO TIME AT RESURRECTION

Our dates for 2012 are confirmed. We will meet at Resurrection from 9 am to 9 pm on the following Friday and Saturdays: April 13 & 14, August 10 & 11, November 2 & 3. This means you can quilt for almost 24 hours in two days!! Cost is as follows:

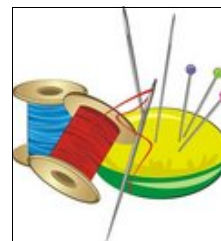
- \$1.00 for 9 am to 3 pm on Fridays because this is the First Friday Quilters meeting
- \$5.00 for 3 pm to 9 pm on Fridays
- \$5.00 for 9 am to 9 pm on Saturdays

Bring your quilting/sewing stuff including extension cord, Ott light, etc. Irons and boards provided.

Bring your own lunches/suppers or go get them. Beverages provided.

Bring a finger snack to share.

For questions and to sign up contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or [QltingB@aol.com](mailto:QltingB@aol.com)



## New for 2012

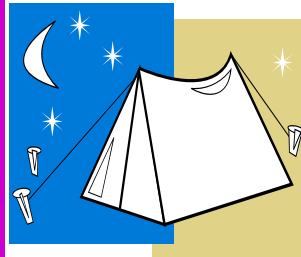
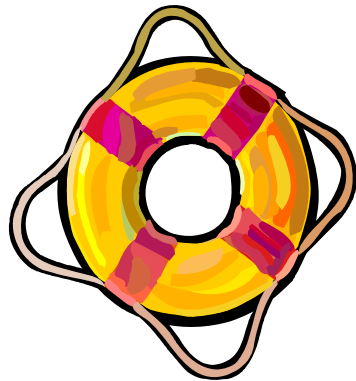
A suggestion came from the membership to include a section in the newsletter focusing on a particular aspect of quilting. When space permits, anyone who submits a quilting question will find the answer in the newsletter. If we are unable to print the entire solution in the newsletter, we will indicate where to locate the answer. Remember, the library has a fine selection of quilting books to help those of us too shy to ask the question during the meeting. Additionally, those with access to the internet may join the Lighthouse Yahoo Group. Watch for further information.

Sharon and Cindy



## 2012 QUILTERS LAND CRUISE

- ◆ The final deadline to sign up for classes is February 2 so you still have time to choose a class. The Hand Painted Silk Scarf class is FULL.
- ◆ We also are holding our sixth Instant Quilt Show on March 2 at Sew 'n Save. This is a great way to show off what you do and it's FREE and you just might win a ribbon and get a nice prize!
- ◆ Jayne Steffens is giving a great lecture on the Color Green AND will discuss any vintage quilts brought by attendees - yes, these are the REAL old ones, not the new ones made with reproduction fabrics. This lecture is on Friday night at the Radisson.
- ◆ Jayne is also doing Quilt Appraisals all day Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm. This is a great opportunity to find out what your quilt of ANY age is worth. Many of our new bed quilts are fairly appraised at a price that surprises most quilters! Come find out what YOUR quilt is worth.
- ◆ Brochures will be available at our January 30 meeting or you can visit the Quilters Land Cruise web site which has the complete brochure plus color photos of the class projects at [www.quilterslandcruise.com](http://www.quilterslandcruise.com)



## QUILT RETREAT AT LUTHERDALE

The first 2012 Quilt Retreat that has openings is the March 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25 one at Lutherdale which is on Hwy 12/67 just north of Elkhorn about one hour from Racine. This camp has a really nice ADULT retreat center with real beds, quilts on the beds, and they provide wonderful sheets and nice big towels, too! Cost is \$60 per night

To sign up by please contact Barbara Vallone no later than February 29 [QltingB@aol.com](mailto:QltingB@aol.com)

## Charity Quilt Project Report for 2011

The First Friday, Lighthouse, and Rainbow Quilters donated a grand total of 257 quilts in 2011!

WOW and THANK YOU!!!

Here's where ALL the 257 quilts went:

- 133 Operation Snuggles ~ Kids/82 & Soldiers/51
- 19 Ridgewood Nursing Home
- 31 Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit

- 15 Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, MAAC Center
- 59 Other places determined by the quilter

This total is most impressive when you multiply 257 by an average cost per quilt (fabric + labor) of \$250 to get a possible contributed total of almost **\$65,000.00**. WOW. Our very impressive Four Year Total is 1,038 quilts for a donated price of \$264,000.00!!!!

We will continue to give quilts to the children, soldiers, and nursing home residents in 2012. Each quilter still has the option of choosing another group or person. Please tell Barb Vallone so we can add your quilt to our total. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

**FREE fabric kits are available at any meeting ~ just ASK and you can PICK one or more.**



## Special Quilt Request

We have a request from the family coordinator for two units being deployed from Madison in the next few months. They need 75 quilts for the children - ages 0 to 18 boys and girls. I have promised her about 40 quilts by the middle of February. Right now (Jan 6) I have 11 quilts with 4 more promised soon. If you have one done or close to done, please consider finishing it for our January 30 meet-

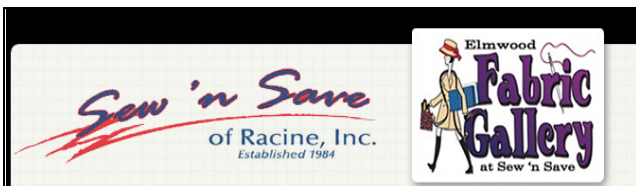




### Hospitality News

Happy New Year to you all! Committee assignment sheets will be available at the January meeting. Thanks to all who have already signed up. Please consider volunteering to help during 2012. We need you each to help out. Remember, it is a great opportunity to get better acquainted with your fellow quilters!

Debby Gillmore



### WINTER-SPRING NEW CLASS OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH  
10AM TIL 2PM

JOIN US AS WE INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST  
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES!  
MEET THE TEACHERS, ENJOY A TREAT, HAVE  
SOME FUN AND SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE  
STORE.

LOOK FOR OUR NEW CLASS AND EVENT  
SCHEDULE  
TO BE ON OUR WEBSITE SOON!

[www.sewnsaveofracine.com](http://www.sewnsaveofracine.com)

### Membership News

Hello Lighthouse Quilters Guild Members! It is time once again to pay your membership fee which remains at a low, low \$25. We have some nationally known quilters scheduled to present and fun evenings planned for your quilty enjoyment so come on, make yourself official. A membership form can be found in this newsletter or on our website [www.lighthousequiltersguild.org](http://www.lighthousequiltersguild.org) Forms can be turned in at our January Guild meeting or mailed to my home ahead of time. If you have questions, please call or email me ~ Regina Scott Brooks. (262)637-0335 [ginarsb@yahoo.com](mailto:ginarsb@yahoo.com)

Please consider receiving your newsletter by email. Postage rates for first class mail will increase in January. Your dues help the guild cover all costs involved in providing a meeting place and operating expenses, and the fewer newsletters mailed leaves more in the budget for other purposes.



### LHQG Mini Grant

My colleague Jan Felthous applied for and will receive the guild mini grant. She is a teacher at Horlick High School and plans to have her students make quilts for soldiers. To supplement the grant money I would like to ask guild members to donate thread and fabric for the quilts for soldiers. I would ask members to bring donated items to the January and February guild meetings and I will get them to Jan and her students.

I will be helping at Horlick with the project.

Thank you,  
Jacky Tomkins, 262 639-8116,  
[jackytomkins@hotmail.com](mailto:jackytomkins@hotmail.com)

### Celebrate National Quilting Day



2nd Annual  
Strip-piecing Workshop  
March 17, 2012  
9am to 4pm  
Lutheran Church of the  
Resurrection

Bring sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and a finger snack to pass

Let us know if you're coming  
Lynn Mundt, [quiltme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:quiltme@sbcglobal.net)

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March 14-17, 2012	AQS Lancaster, PA
April 14-15, 2012	Mukwonago 25th Annual Quilt Show, Mukwonago, WI
April 25-28, 2012	AQS Paducah, KY
May 6-8, 2012	Prairie Heritage Quilt Show, Sun Prairie, WI
May 16-19, 2012	International Machine Quilt Association Show, Overland Park, KS
June 14-16, 2012	NQA Columbus, OH
Aug 1-4, 2012	Milwaukee Machine Quilting Show
Aug 22-25, 2012	AQS Grand Rapids, MI
Sept 6-8	Madison Quilt Expo
Oct 3-6, 2012	AQS Des Moines. IA



Many of you have suggested, and I whole-heartedly agree, that our guild should participate in more group activities. When I saw this quilt on the internet, I thought it would be a great opportunity for a swap and a quilt that everyone could make. Go to <http://www.modabakeshop.com/2012/01/30s-barn-raising.html>. (For those of you without internet access, there will be a limited number of patterns available at the meeting.) This is a quilt that uses mostly 2 1/2" squares (she has you use 7 - 2/12" squares and one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle, but when I make it, I intend to use 9 - 2 1/2" squares to maintain a scrappy look). It looks like a fairly basic quilt and if you need help, it is always available - just ask! I think it would be great if we could have a bunch of these to show at our July picnic. This would be a good pattern to fulfill your charity quilt requirement. Everyone who completes a top will get a chance at a prize.

At the next two meetings we will have two boxes at one of the tables in the back. They will be labeled 5" Batik Squares and 5" Non-Batik Squares. If you bring a baggie with 20- 5" squares, you can take a baggie of 20- 5" squares. That way, your quilt will be nice and scrappy. If there is enough interest we will try to schedule a day at the church to work on our tops. I look forward to going on this quilting journey with you. Full steam ahead!

Stevie

### To all members:

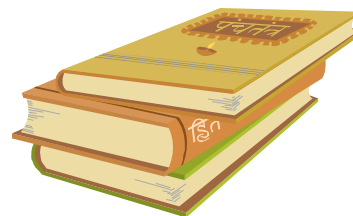
Publicity is starting the year off with a huge request. There are so many members with so many contacts, that we would hope you would share email addresses, snail mail addresses or names & phone numbers of groups of quilters you would like us to notify for our Lighthouse Quilt Guild special events. Which quilt guilds would you like us to contact when we have guest speakers? We thank you in advance for assisting us with putting together a well rounded list.

Deb and Kitty

### Mystery Books

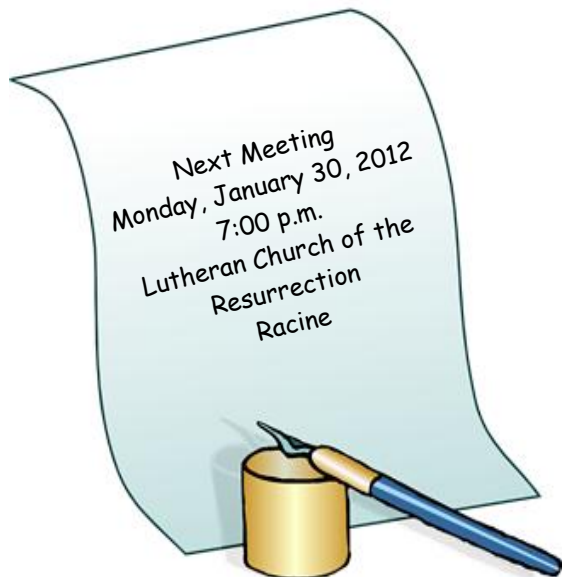
We have recently found that several older books from our library are lost. We think that they were sold in previous years. If you could shed some light on this please let me know at [Quiltme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Quiltme@sbcglobal.net)

Lynn Mundt



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## January Hospitality

**Chairperson:** Mary Bielefeldt 635-9358

**Theme:** Pooh Day-A tea party with our favorite childhood playmates

Dorothy Broihier	884-0363
Cecilia Johnson	639-7514
Jayne Steffens	638-9221
Pat Limburg	639-0915
Marge Martin	554-0598
Ruth Rohlfig	639-2915

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## February Hospitality

**Chairperson:** Open—please call Debby Gillmore 857-2494 if you can help

**Theme:** American Heart Month—foods that are good for you and your heart

Sharon Matusevicius	552-9723
Janet Kuhl	639-6907
Kathy Simon	554-1335
Monica Bissen	639-8653